

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
MOBILE COUNTY CONSORTIUM  
HUD ENTITLEMENT FUNDS  
and  
PY2015 APPLICATIONS**

The Mobile County Commission will hold a public hearing to obtain citizen comments regarding fair housing issues, community needs, and priorities for U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Entitlement Funds - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and HOME funds.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the Mobile County Jon Archer Agricultural Center located at 1070 Schillinger Rd. N., Mobile, Alabama. The facility is ADA compliant.

The County is a recipient of federal grant funds from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and is required to develop a Five-Year Consolidated Plan, an Annual Action Plan, and to periodically conduct an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice as a means of affirmatively furthering fair housing within the County in efforts to eliminate direct and/or indirect discrimination in housing and related services based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, familial status, or disability. The County is seeking the public's input by hosting public hearings, which will assist the County in complying with the federal civil rights program-related laws and requirements. The County is in the process of developing the plans.

The hearing will be conducted by the County and Mr. James Gilleylen of JQUAD Planning Group. Mr. Gilleylen will give a presentation on HUD entitlement funds and the planning process and an opportunity will be available for citizens to provide input on the following areas: 1) housing; 2) homelessness, special needs housing and social services; 3) non-housing community development, infrastructure and economic development; and 4) transportation, mobility, services and regulatory. The County will provide a brief overview of the CDBG Application package. CDBG Applications will not be taken at the hearing.

The Need Assessment Survey and CDBG Application packages will be available at the hearing and by written request from: The Mobile County Commission, Attn: Grants Department, P. O. Box 1443, Mobile, AL 36633 and from December 11, 2014 on the Mobile County website [www.mobilecountyal.gov](http://www.mobilecountyal.gov).

CDBG funds can be used to address a broad range of local housing and community development needs, address slums and blight and to provide public services for low and moderate-income persons as defined by HUD. ESG funds can be used for activities to address homelessness and homeless prevention activities. HOME funds address housing needs for low and moderate-income persons.

Those with disabilities requiring special accommodations should call Cathy Burden at (251) 574-8099 four days in advance of the meeting for assistance.

La traducción y/o la clarificación española serán dados si hay solicitud. Llame por favor Cathy Burden (251) 574-8099.

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